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# The Paw Print Press

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**Friday, January 23**

**Disco Bingo, 6:30-8:00pm, Community Room**

Bring your disco pants, dancing shoes and a little competitive spirit to the most fun Bingo game you'll ever play.

**Monday, January 26**

**SSC Meeting, 6:00-8:00pm, Staff Lounge**

Join us to help direct the future of the school.

**Wednesday, February 4**

**Black History Month Kickoff: Soul Food Dinner and Celebration with Entertainment, 6:30-8:00pm, Community Room**

Join us for this very special event celebrating Black History Month.

**February 3 – 13**

**Read-A-Thon**

Log those reading minutes and get caught reading for great prizes!

**Wednesday, February 18**

**Dragon Parade, 11:15am**

Come see our fantastic dragons celebrating Lunar New Year!

**Thursday and Friday, February 19 – 20**  
**NO SCHOOL**

Observation of Presidents Day and Lunar New Year

**February 23 – 27**

**Conference Week**

Schedule meetings with your teachers! Early dismissal at 2:45pm.

January 21, 2015

## **DISCO BINGO – This Friday!**

Lakeshore staff will host a **FUNKY** night of fun!

We will play bingo and get our groove on with the memorable tunes of the 1970's!

Wear your grooviest threads --- pull out those bell bottoms, polyester track suits, and thick-heeled boots so you can dance fever all night long.

Friday, January 23, 2015

6:30-8pm

*Boards go on sale at 6:15*

Community Room

\$2 / bingo board or \$5 for 3 boards

Proceeds benefit the Teacher Fund, supporting team activities and events throughout the year.

A don't miss event! Who doesn't want to see teachers getting down and funky? Fun for the whole family!

## **PTA food sales at Disco Bingo**

Come hungry. We're preparing 100 meals including a hot dog, chips, water and cookie for \$5 each. Water, cookies and chips will be for sale individually as well. Come early to make sure you get your meal!

## **Get Ready for the Annual Lakeshore Read-A-Thon!!**

Our annual Read-A-Thon will be held Monday February 2 - Friday February 13. The main goal of this event is to encourage reading among our students, while also raising money to help our PTA fund enrichment programs. Prizes will be awarded to all participants, with special prizes for the top readers in each grade and in the school. In addition, all students will be eligible to win prizes in the weekly "You Got Caught Reading" raffle. Lakeshore staff will award raffle entry tickets to students who they see reading at school, and families are invited to enter their children into the raffle with the tickets provided. As February is also Black History month, our students will have the opportunity to explore the African American authors. Look forward to receiving Read-A-Thon packets on Wednesday, January 28, with full instructions about participating in this exciting event.

# Black History Month Kickoff Event!

February 4, 6:30 – 8pm

All families are welcome and encouraged to attend a Black History Month kickoff dinner and celebration in the Community Room, February 4, 6:30-8:00 pm. Here is a preview of the program:

**6:30: Soul food dinner buffet**

**6:45: Introductory Remarks**

- *Welcome remarks* - Matt Hartford, Lakeshore Principal
- *The Importance of Black History Month* - Frances Stewart, Lakeshore Parent
- *Continuing the Dream* - Shamann Walton, SFUSD board member and community leader

**7:15: "He Brought Me" – African American history video featuring singer Dorinda Cole Clark**

Produced by Nichole Coleman, Lakeshore Parent

**7:25: Jaranon Y Bochinché Afro-Peruvian dance group, performing "Afro"**

Led by Amani Manning, Lakeshore Parent

**Can you help make this event a success?** We will have catered fried chicken and catfish, but would love

- Your donation of your favorite soul food side dishes and desserts
- Volunteers to help set up and serve food at the beginning of the evening

If you can bring some food or can help set up or serve, email [blackhistorymonth@lakeshoreelementary.org](mailto:blackhistorymonth@lakeshoreelementary.org), and/or respond to the invitation being sent home today.

See you there!!

# Thank You Corner: Kid's Night Out

On Friday night, the PTA hosted a Lakeshore Kid's Night Out which was a huge success! Over 35 kids attended representing all ages from pre-kindergarten to fifth grade. Everyone who attended seemed to have a great time playing games, throwing the balls and chasing their friends. They devoured a whole stack of pizzas in a blink of an eye and inhaled an impressive amount of popcorn.

Thank you very much to second grader Walker Young who generously shared his games and toys with everyone and thank you to the participants for treating everything so respectfully.

Thank you to Mr. M and Mr. Hartford for supporting the evening by being there and setting up the room for maximum fun!

Thank you to parent Larry Y. for all the preparation work, staying the whole night and the marathon airplane folding as well as parent Ashley who stayed to pitch in and give out dozens of bags of popcorn!

And finally, thank you to all the parents and kids who participated. We couldn't have made this evening a success without everyone's help. We raised \$1000 that goes toward providing Lakeshore with the outstanding enrichment programs the students enjoy including art, motor, gardening / environmental science, poetry and more.

More Kid's Night Out events are being planned. Stay tuned for dates!

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